

## Sample Answer Key

### Sample Colonial America Study Guide

#### ***Content:***

1. Select **four** of the Native American Regions. Be prepared to explain how they used their natural resources to survive and how those resources impacted their culture. Take notes for your 4 choices below.

(Northwest Coast, California-Intermountain, Southwest, Plateau, Great Plains, Eastern Woodlands, Southeast)

<b>Name of Region</b>	<b>Natural Resources of that Region</b>	<b>How did the resources impact the culture?</b>
Northwest Coast	Dense fir, pine, and cedar forests Shoreline Rocky beaches High amount of rainfall	Wooden housing structures Totem poles Clothes made of cedar bark Fish traps
California Intermountain	Little rainfall Few plants and animals Redwood trees Streams	Redwood homes Clamshell jewelry Woven grass baskets
Southwest	Mountains, mesas, canyons Deserts Hot days, cold nights Few trees	Stone and adobe pueblos Cool cotton clothing Clay pots to store limited water
Plateau	Flatlands, rolling hills, gorges Light rainfall Hot summers, cold winters Large Rivers Thick forests and grasses Few animals	Winter homes were partially underground Grass roof Woven grass basket hats Digging sticks
Great Plains	Treeless grassland Cold winters, hot summers Many game animals (Buffalo)	Buffalo Hide Teepees Buffalo hide blankets Buffalo skin shields
Eastern Woodlands	Hills, valleys, mountains, seacoasts Thick forests Various animals (deer, turkeys)	Tree domed wigwams Birch bark mats Deer hide clothing Turkey feather capes Cedar frame canoes
Southeast	River valleys, mountains, plains, swamps Hot weather Saw grass	Chickee homes build on stilts Palmetto leaf roofs Deer hide leggings Flat bottomed cypress canoes

2. From where did people coming to the New World originate, and why did they want to come to the New World?

France: Wealth, land, and natural resources

England: Wealth, land control, religious freedom

Spain: Land, wealth

Africa: Came against their will as slaves

3. What were some of the successes and hardships the settlers faced in their settlements?

<b>Successes of the Settlers</b>	<b>Hardships Faced by the Settlers</b>
Worked with the Native Americans	Disease
Adapted to environment	Not enough supplies
Any other acceptable answer	Any other acceptable answer

4. Identify the three colonial regions, and explain the geography and climate of each.

<b>Region</b>	<b>Geography of Region</b>	<b>Climate of Region</b>
Southern	Mild Winters Hot summers Coastline Fertile Soil	Hot, steamy summers Mild winters Fertile soil
Middle	Rivers Mines Rich soil for Farmland	Hot, humid summers Cold winters Long growing season
New England	Rocky soil Cold, harsh winters Rivers	Harsh winters Plentiful summer rain

5. How did slavery impact the colonists?

Increased production on plantations

More revenue due to more cropping

6. What was the purpose of the Mayflower Compact?

To govern the Pilgrims

7. What was colonial life like in the various aspects of education, religion, government, and trade shops?

	<b>Colonial Life</b>
Education	Boys went to formal school, girls went to dame schools to learn home skills, few African Americans received education
Religion	Religion and government were not separate, King was head of the church, taxes supported the church, the more important people sat in the front of the church
Government	King of England chose colonial governors, members of the government were rich, white men
Trade Shops	Shops specialized in particular items, apprenticeships were given by master craftsmen, slaves worked in the shops

Vocabulary: Complete the crossword puzzle using terms from the unit.

Across

1. Compact
6. Settlement
7. Colonist
8. Triangular Trade
9. Slave
10. Diverse
11. Culture

Down

1. Colonies
2. Plantation
3. Indentured Servant
4. Artifacts
5. Region